



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## FREE VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITIES

### *Mass Vaccination Exercise Designed to Test Preparedness*

**WHAT:** Free flu shots and pertussis vaccinations will be offered to volunteers who attend mass vaccination drills intended to help the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) test its readiness for health emergencies and the need to vaccinate large numbers of people quickly. The pertussis vaccinations are for people ten years of age and older. Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccinations will also be available to persons 65 and older or those with chronic medical conditions.

**WHY:** In the event of a large-scale health emergency, HHSA would need to vaccinate thousands of people. These drills are intended to practice the process of moving people through several stations at a mass vaccination site.

For more information about flu shots, contact the HHSA Immunization Branch toll-free at (866) 358-2966, or visit the web site at [www.sdiz.org](http://www.sdiz.org).

### EL CAJON

**WHO:** **Supervisor Dianne Jacob**, District 2, San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
- will be attending at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Hundreds of Community volunteers getting vaccinated  
County Public Health and Emergency Services Staff

**WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Ronald Reagan Community Center, 195 East Douglas Avenue

### CHULA VISTA

**WHO:** Hundreds of Community volunteers getting vaccinated  
County Public Health and Emergency Services Staff

**WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** HHSA South Region Center, 890 Oxford Street

### SAN MARCOS

**WHO:** Hundreds of Community volunteers getting vaccinated  
County Public Health and Emergency Services Staff

**\*Note flu vaccinations are only for those 10 and older at this location.**

**WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Marcos City Hall, 1 Civic Center Drive

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